



**Special Meeting  
March 1, 2022**

Councilor Randolph - no  
Councilor Denton - no

Motion failed 2-2; Councilor Pelham was not allowed to participate, and she wished a great meeting to Council and disconnected.

Councilor Gore was asked to state her reason for joining the meeting virtually (on her way commuting to the meeting as of this moment).

Motion was made by Vice Mayor Partin and seconded by Mayor Bennett to allow Councilor Jasmine Gore to participate virtually in tonight's meeting. At the roll call, the vote of the four Councilors present on the dais resulted:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Bennett - yes  
Vice Mayor Partin - yes  
Councilor Randolph - yes  
Councilor Denton - yes

Motion passed 4-0.

**CLOSED MEETING**

Mayor Bennett asked for a motion to go into closed session.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Partin and seconded by Councilor Randolph to enter into a closed meeting pursuant to Va. Code Section §2.2-3711 (A) (1) for discussion of personnel matters pertaining to specific Council appointees, terms of employment and to interview prospective candidates for employment of the City Attorney position. There was no discussion. At the roll call, the vote resulted:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Bennett - yes  
Councilor Randolph - yes  
Councilor Holloway - yes (virtual)  
Vice Mayor Partin - yes  
Councilor Gore - yes  
Councilor Denton - yes

Motion passes 6-0

**RECONVENE OPEN MEETING**

Motion made by Vice Mayor Partin and seconded by Councilor Randolph to come out of closed session. At the roll call, the vote resulted:

ROLL CALL: Mayor Bennett - yes  
Councilor Randolph - yes  
Councilor Holloway - yes (virtual)

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Vice Mayor Partin	-	yes
Councilor Gore	-	yes (arrived after closed session)
Councilor Denton	-	no

Motion passes 5-1

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO VA. CODE §2.2-3712 (D):** Were only public business matters (1) lawfully exempted from open-meeting requirements and (2) identified in the closed-meeting motion discussed in closed meeting? At the roll call, the responses resulted:

ROLL CALL:	Mayor Bennett	-	yes
	Councilor Randolph	-	yes
	Councilor Holloway	-	yes (virtual)
	Vice Mayor Partin	-	yes
	Councilor Gore	-	yes
	Councilor Denton	-	yes

Motion passes 6-0

**AJDOURNMENT**

Councilor Gore made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Vice Mayor Partin. At the roll call, the vote resulted:

ROLL CALL:	Mayor Bennett	-	yes
	Councilor Randolph	-	yes
	Councilor Holloway	-	yes (virtual)
	Vice Mayor Partin	-	yes
	Councilor Gore	-	yes
	Councilor Denton	-	no

Motion passes 5-1.

Meeting adjourned.

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Mayor Bennett

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Mollie Bess, City Clerk